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BY ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. John Chen, 11 Cr. 1038 (PAE)*

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The Government respectfully submits this update letter and adjournment request regarding the above-captioned violation of supervised release proceeding. The parties believe that continuing to stay this matter pending resolution of the parallel state-court case against the defendant for the conduct underlying the alleged violations is appropriate. That case is progressing apace—the matter has recently been transferred to a trial judge, and discussions between state prosecutors and the defendant regarding a pretrial disposition are continuing. Upon resolution of the state-court case, the parties in this matter expect to reach a corresponding disposition in this violation proceeding without the need for a hearing.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the upcoming February 1, 2023 status conference be adjourned for a period of 60 days. The Government will provide another status update in advance of the adjourned date, and the parties will promptly contact the Court if a disposition is reached in the interim. The defendant consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRANTED. The conference is adjourned to April 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 135.

SO ORDERED.

1/26/2023



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge